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PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Final Office Action by one month. Enclosed is our Check No. 26397 which includes the amount of \$910.00 for the RCE fee in the sum of \$790.00 and the petition fee in the sum of \$120.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

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Response within third month not small entity (\$1020) small entity (\$510)
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If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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